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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Thomas S. Foster	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my I	knowledge and belief the accompanyin	financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	Quince Hill Partners, LLC	, as
of	December 31	, 20_05 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

# QUINCE HILL PARTNERS, LLC

**DECEMBER 31, 2005** 

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Member Quince Hill Partners, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Quince Hill Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Quince Hill Partners, LLC as of December 31, 2005, and the results of operations, the changes in member's equity and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplemental information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As discussed in Note 7 to the financial statements, adjustments have been made to the Reconciliation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital on page 15 of the supplemental information. These adjustments have no effect on the basic financial statements.

Reguet Group, P.C.

Baltimore, Maryland January 10, 2006

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# December 31, 2005

# **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 202,680
Prepaid expenses	 5,310
	207,990
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation of \$25,807	27,315
Total assets	\$ 235,305
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 969
Deferred revenue	 15,000
Total current liabilities	15,969
MEMBERS' EQUITY	 219,336
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 235,305

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

# Year ended December 31, 2005

Revenue Commission Other income	\$ 989,259 357
Total revenue	989,616
Expenses	
Professional fees	27,040
General and administrative	10,754
Insurance	8,841
Repairs and maintenance	19
Rent	26,840
Compliance fees	2,245
Licenses and permits	200
Travel and entertainment	721
Depreciation	9,768
Total expenses	86,428
Net income	\$ 903,188

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

# Year ended December 31, 2005

Balance at December 31, 2004	\$ 60,935
Net income	903,188
Contributions	47,285
Distributions	 (792,072)
Balance, December 31, 2005	\$ 219,336

See notes to financial statements

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# Year ended December 31, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities	
Net income	\$ 903,188
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash	
used in operating activities	
Depreciation	9,768
Decrease in assets	
Prepaid expenses	2,340
Increase in liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	59
Deferred revenue	 2,000
Net cash provided by operating activities	 917,355
Cash flows from investing activities	
Purchase of furniture and equipment	 (818)
Net cash used in investing activities	 (818)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Cash contributions	47,285
Cash distributions	 (792,072)
Net cash used in financing activities	 (744,787)
NET INCREASE IN CASH	171,750
Cash, beginning of year	 30,930
Cash, end of year	\$ 202,680

See notes to financial statements

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2005

#### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION**

Quince Hill Partners, LLC, a D.C. Limited Liability Company (the Company), was formed on December 18, 2001, for the purpose of providing clients with services relating to raising investment funds and for any other lawful business as the Member may from time to time determine. The services provided are for institutional customers. A limited liability company limits the liability of its Member to their investments. The Company operates its broker/dealer business on an introducing firm basis. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the broker/dealer business accounted for 99% of total revenue.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. As such, income is recognized in the period earned and expenses are recognized in the period incurred.

#### Commission Revenue

Commission revenue is recorded on an accrual basis as they are earned in accordance with specific contracts. Any commissions received in advance of the contract amount are treated as deferred revenue and classified as liabilities until earned.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2005

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over lives of three to seven years. For income tax purposes, accelerated lives and methods are used.

#### Income Taxes

Under current provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state laws, the Company is not subject to income taxes. Rather, the results of its operations are includable in the income tax returns of its Member. Consequently, no provision for income tax expense has been included in the accompanying financial statements.

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Uniform Net Capital Rule, Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Under Rule 15c3-1, the Company is required to maintain net capital of not less than \$5,000. The Company had net capital of \$186,711 at December 31, 2005, which satisfies the net capital requirements. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .09 to 1 at December 31, 2005.

#### **NOTE 4 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS**

The Company entered into a leasing arrangement to lease office space in Washington, DC on September 1, 2004. The term of the lease is three years, expiring August 2007, with a base monthly rent of \$2,210. Maximum rent escalations are 5% per year. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2005 was \$26,840.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2005

Future minimum payments under operating leases at December 31, 2005, for the following two years are as follows:

2006 2007	\$ 28,310 16,979
Total	\$ 45,289

#### NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

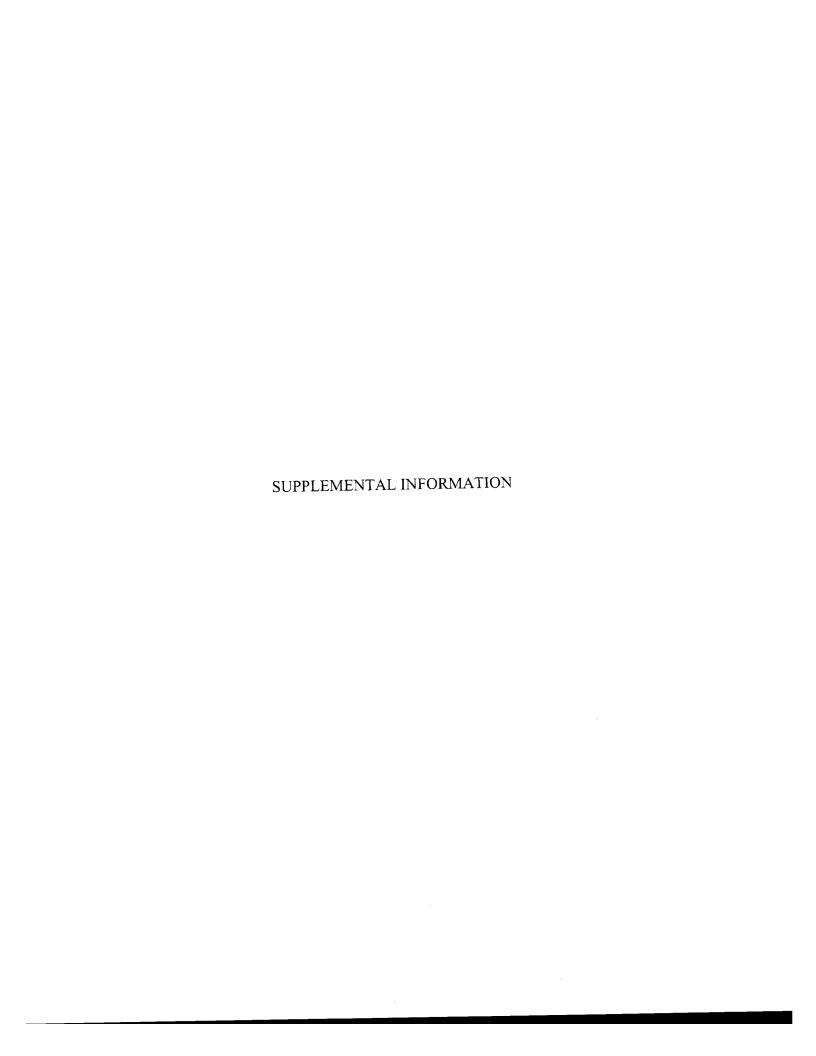
The Company maintains its cash in one bank. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000 at the bank. As of December 31, 2005, the uninsured amount held in the bank is \$104,990.

#### NOTE 6 - COMMISSION REVENUE

Commission revenue was earned from Rockwood Capital, Cross Atlantic Partners, Rockspring Property Managers, Inc. and Covenant Capital Group in the amounts of \$833,759, \$13,000, \$90,000 and \$52,500, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2005.

#### NOTE 7 - RESTATEMENT

The Reconciliation of Aggregate Indebtedness and Net Capital was adjusted to include amounts reported in the originally filed FOCUS report as of December 31, 2005. The previous reconciliation included amounts from the amended FOCUS report. As a result, there were differences noted between the unaudited original FOCUS report reconciliation and the restated audited reconciliation as presented in the supplemental information on page 15. There was no other effect on the basic financial statements.



## SCHEDULE OF NET CAPITAL AND AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

# Year ended December 31, 2005

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS Liabilities included in aggregate indebtedness	\$ 15,969
Englished metaded in appropriate macrocalism	 13,707
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL	
Total members' equity from statement of	
financial condition	\$ 219,336
Less: Other deductions and/or charges	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	27,315
Prepaid expenses	5,310
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	 186,711
Net capital	\$ 186,711
CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	
Net capital required	\$ 5,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	 181,711
Net capital, as shown above	\$ 186,711
Ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital	 0.09 to 1

# RECONCILIATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND NET CAPITAL

# Year ended December 31, 2005

RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION Aggregate indebtedness, as reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) Focus Report Changes as noted during audit Deferred revenue	\$ 8,469 7,500
Aggregate indebtedness per schedule of computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital	\$ 15,969
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (Unaudited) Focus Report Changes as noted during audit Deferred revenue	\$ 194,211 (7,500)
Net capital per schedule of computation of aggregate indebtedness and net capital	\$ 186,711

# EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENTS UNDER SEC RULE 15c3-3

Year ended December 31, 2005

The Company claims exemption under provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3k(2)(i) and was in compliance with the conditions of such exemption.

The Company is not required to furnish information relating to possession or control requirements because it is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

#### SIPC ASSESSMENT

Year ended December 31, 2005

The Company, as a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, has been assessed \$150 for the year ended December 31, 2005. This assessment has been paid as of December 31, 2005.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5

To the Member Quince Hill Partners, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Quince Hill Partners, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment if securities under Section 8 of the Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.



Because of the inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be a material weakness under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud that would be material in relation to the financial statements may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the Securities Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Reguet Group, P.C.

Baltimore, Maryland January 10, 2006